VE Day Commemoration Fund

Friday 8th May 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of VE DAY

South Norfolk Council has created a commemoration fund to help local community groups and organisations within South Norfolk mark the 75th anniversary with appropriate events and tributes. The 75th Anniversary will provide an opportunity to reflect on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life both at home and abroad and to joyously celebrate the end of the Second World War as people did 75 years ago.

Who can apply?
- Community groups or organisations, town and parish councils based in South Norfolk
- Schools and educational establishments that are organising commemorations that involve their local community are also welcomed to apply

Who cannot apply?
- Commercial organisations and businesses

What will the VE Day Commemoration Fund support?
- Appropriate events or activities that take place within South Norfolk to commemorate the end of the Second World War
- Appropriate events or activities that are community focused, accessible and open to everyone and which will also engage volunteers
- Costs associated directly with staging and promoting the event or activity – i.e. cost of performers, venue hire, promotional literature etc.
- Events held between Monday 4 May 2020 and Sunday 10 May 2020

Grant Information
- Applications for a grant can be made up to a maximum of £200
- Applications will open for the grants on Monday 4 November and will close on 01 March 2020 or until such a time that all funding has been spent.
- Should your event be cancelled, South Norfolk Council will require your grant to be paid back in full
- Consideration will be given to all appropriate commemoration proposals
- No retrospective applications will be awarded a grant
- The fund will be available for events being held between the 4 May 2020 and 10 May 2020

Beacon of Light event
- If you are requesting funding to host a Beacon of Light event, you will need to supply at the same time as your application a copy of your ‘Event Management Plan’ (EMP) and Risk Assessment for the event.
- The following link explains the role of our Safety Advisory group and gives a link to our event Management template which you will need to complete https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/businesses/licences-registration-and-permits/safety-advisory-group-event-planning
- Grants for Beacon of Light events will not be paid until your EMP and Risk Assessment have been submitted to the SAG for their comments/suggestions regarding your event.